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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed February 15, 2002, enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by Applicant on January 17, 2002. 1.
- Check to cover the surcharge fee in the amount of \$65.00 (small entity). 2.
- 3. Office's copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Filing Date Granted, as required.

If there are additional fees, or any credits, please charge such amounts to Deposit Account No. 13-4213. A duplicate of this paper is provided for accounting.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed in line for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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